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SUBJECT: TREATABILITY STUDY FOR EXISTING PONDCRETE AND SALTCRETE - SRK-189-94

Doe Order: 4700.1

Action: None Required

Currently the Solar Pond Projects (SPP) has a contract in place under Master Task Subcontract (MTS) for a treatment study of pondcrete and saltcrete for a cement based treatment. As a result of recent revised program direction from Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE/RFFO) to plan on placing the pondcrete under the Operable Unit 4 (OU 4) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) cap, there is no longer a SPP need to continue this effort. Unless there is another plant need to continue this effort, and funds to support the contract, the SPP intends to cancel the contract in the very near future. To continue this effort for both pondcrete and saltcrete would require \$932K in FY 95 funds and the funds should be available by September 17, 1994. The contract could be restructured to accomplish only the saltcrete portion of the study for a lesser amount of funds which would have to be negotiated with the Halliburton NUS (HNUS) Pittsburgh laboratory.

If you have an interest in continuing this study or a portion of the study, please respond no later than September 9, 1994. If you have any questions on the study, please contact D. R. Ferrier at extension 8568.

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